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Terrorist Activities

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Summary of Terrorist Activities
Reported February 10-17, 1977

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February 10: 4 persons identified as terrorists stole documents from the Civil Registry Office.

4 terrorists robbed drugstore and escaped in a stolen vehicle.

A military patrol checking passengers on a busline was shot ^{at} by an unknown person who was later killed and tentatively identified as a member of the Montoneros.

February 11: There were 3 bomb attacks against automobile agencies and 5 other reported bomb incidents.

Pedro Albert Lombardero, executive of a metallurgical enterprise, was assassinated when his vehicle was intercepted by other vehicles.

February 12: Federal Police Operation Center informed all personnel that due to information received concerning a planned series of terrorist attacks and bomb threats, all police elements must maintain particular vigilance.

Six explosions were registered near the Light and Power Hotel.

Oscar Smith, former secretary Light and Power Union, was kidnapped shortly after he departed his residence.

February 15: Police and Military elements were engaged in a 4-hour firefight with terrorists in the Belgrano section of Buenos Aires. One

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policeman was killed, 6 seriously injured; 2 terrorists killed and one captured. In completing this action, police discovered a terrorist first aid station and numerous military and police uniforms, as well as weapons.

February 16: Terrorist elements fired at Federal Police patrol car. There were no victims and the attackers escaped.

Police have expressed concern over the increase in bombing attacks.